

**To:** Fritz, Matthew[Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]  
**From:** Scaggs, Ben  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 1:58:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Chance to talk today?

Thanks. I take it that you are comfortable with how that interaction is proceeding.

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From: Fritz, Matthew  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:56 AM  
To: Scaggs, Ben  
Subject: RE: Chance to talk today?

Ben,

Mathy and I have been talking to Liz Klein and others at DOI about having them lead an independent assessment of the incident. We are pretty close to coming to closure on that - they are inclined to put an effort together, possibly working with the Army Corps, to go and assess the actions that led to the release. Mathy was working with them on an actual scope for that assessment.

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From: Scaggs, Ben  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:52 AM  
To: Fritz, Matthew  
Subject: FW: Chance to talk today?

See below. I doubt Mike will call me but are there any DOI intersect points I should be aware of or would you prefer I just point him to you if he does call?

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From: Meiburg, Stan  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:47 AM  
To: Connor, Michael  
Cc: Scaggs, Ben  
Subject: Re: Chance to talk today?

Mike, [REDACTED] Personal Matters/Ex. 6 [REDACTED] and will be out of cell range most of the day. [REDACTED] Personal Matters/Ex. 6 [REDACTED] but if you need immediate help, I can have Ben Scaggs (Associate DA) call you and get you any information you need, and I'm cc'ing him on the email.

Ben can be reached at (202) 564-4711.

This has obviously been a very big deal for us and folks back there are all over it. Again, I'll be back in the States and in cell phone range tomorrow afternoon; my cell phone is Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Stan

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 14, 2015, at 4:36 AM, Connor, Michael <michael\_connor@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Just wanted to check in with respect to Gold King. Thanks.

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> Michael L. Connor, Deputy Secretary

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